

22. An isolated polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 or a complement of said polynucleotide.

23. A fragment of the isolated polynucleotide of claim 1 or 2 wherein said fragment can rescue at least one phenotype in a *gro-1(e2400)* *C. elegans* mutant. *Canceled*

24. The fragment of claim 23 comprising nucleotides 1121-1210 of SEQ ID NO:3 wherein a polypeptide encoded by said fragment contains a zinc finger motif. *in this part*

25. The polynucleotide of claim 21, 22, or 23 further comprising nucleic acid sequences encoding a heterologous polypeptide.

26. The polynucleotide of claim 25 wherein the heterologous polypeptide is green fluorescent protein (GFP).

27. A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 21, 22, 23, or 25.

28. The vector of claim 27 that is an expression vector.

29. A host cell which comprises the vector of claim 27 or 28.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of any canceled claim in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications. New claims 21-29 are pending. Support for the new claims may be found in the specification, thus, no new matter has been introduced. For example, support for claims 21-22 can be found on page 3, lines 13-16 and on page 14, lines 23-25 of the instant specification. Support for claim 23-24 can be found on page 14, lines 23-28; on page 15, lines 11-31; on page 9, lines 14-25; and on page 17, lines 24-28 of the instant specification. Support for claims 25-29 can be found on page 16, line 33 to page 17, line 23.